PATENT APPLICATION

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THRUST CONTROL VALVE

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please substitute the attached 2 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 7, 8A and 8B for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 20, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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